

AROUND THE STATION

... news from here, there, and everywhere ...



One of the visitors to Cloudbuster football drills this week was Dr. Frank P. Graham who is pictured above with another famous Graham—Otto of the Pre-Flight football team. Dr. Graham, who is President of the Greater University of North Carolina, took time out to autograph Otto's helmet for good luck this Sunday against Bainbridge when the photographer snapped the picture above.

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It's almost a month off, but if you make plans now you'll be ready to purchase that \$100.00 bond when the Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Drive comes up in December. In the past this station has made an outstanding record, but it is hoped that the drive coming up will surpass anything to date.

Besides getting a return on your investment, you're investing your money in victory when you purchase War Bonds. And that same money will come in mighty handy 10 years from now when you plan to build a home, take a trip, or buy a million and one things that will be placed on the market after victory.

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Notes on the Jacksonville trip: Jitterbug Kellogg's superb performance at the Cloudbuster quarterback position made him one of the outstanding backs on the field. Watch him go tomorrow afternoon against Bainbridge. His number is 40, his home is in Wynne, Ark., and his football reputation was made at Tulane University. He weighs but 155, stands 5 ft. 8 in., and can run, pass or punt depending on the need. With him in the Cloudbuster backfield the team as a whole is much stronger, has more scoring power.

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With a percentage of 86.13%, the 60th Battalion led the way in Academics for the two week period just completed. The 59th was second with 85.30%, the 61st had 83.76%, the 62nd 72.56%, and the 63rd 61.15%.

Effective November 1 several changes in postal rates and fees were made, according to an announcement from the post office in Navy Hall. Changes pertain to money orders and fees for insured mail. Money orders up to \$2.50 will cost six cents instead of ten; \$2.51 to \$5, eight cents; \$5.01 to \$10, eleven cents; \$10.01 to \$20, thirteen cents, with the cost rising in proportion to the amount for those of large denominations.

Insurance fees have been cut drastically, with the first charge of three cents covering values up to \$5. Five to \$25, will cost ten cents; \$25.01 to \$50, fifteen cents and \$50.01 to \$200.00, twenty-five cents.

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Cadet Alfred Anthony Umhoefer, 58-H-1, has made one of the highest, if not the highest, overall marks ever recorded in academics at this station. Only 18 years old, he scored 3.85 for the courses taken here.

Cadet Umhoefer hails from Wausau, Wisconsin and was graduated from high school there in 1943. His hobby is photography.

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Other than the aforementioned Cadet Umhoefer, eleven cadets were named outstanding academically for the 58th Battalion. Cadet W. E. Hallen was second with 3.790, Cadet H. M. Scoble had 3.73, and Cadet C. W. Britcher was fourth with 3.729. Others in the select group include Cadets A. T. Gale, C. J. Squitieri, J. A. Howell, B. N. Willis, W. A. Jones, R. W. Hutchins, A. S. Salkowski, and J. C. Mellinger.



Two backs from Bainbridge who will bear watching tomorrow afternoon are pictured above. On the left is Joe Kane, who starred last season for the University of Pennsylvania and won All-America mention, while on the right is Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice of Asheville high school fame.

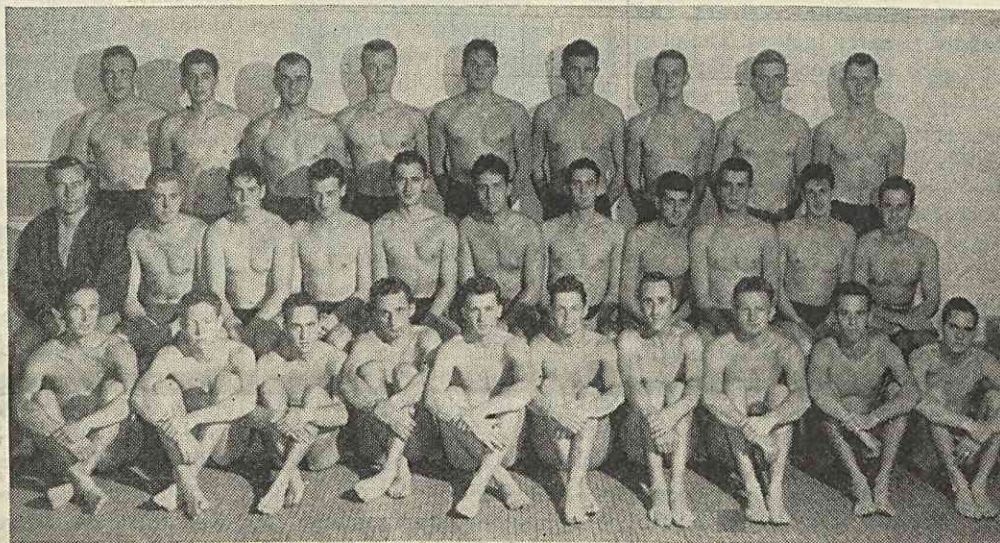
Concerning Justice, Bainbridge Coach Joe Maniaci recently remarked that he was the greatest natural football player he'd seen.

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Three enlisted men received promotions during the past week. Robert Dewar was promoted from SK2c to SK1c, and Roy Kendall moved up to SK2c from SK3c. Calvin Koehler was changed from S2c to S1c.

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Cadet Robert Newton Dippy, 63-F-2, has a brother who is a Lieut. Colonel in the Army Air Force with the 88th Bomber Group.



WINNERS OF THE REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS for three times, the 58th Battalion swimming team, pictured above, also broke four of 16 standing pool records. First row, left to right: Cadets T. J. Allerton, W. B. Crandall, S. Polischuck, C. E. Hilton, F. A. Sobol, H. B. Hoefler, M. F. Smith, F. B. Chipley, and W. M. Place. Second row, left to right: Lieut. D. F. Cady, coach of the team, and Cadets A. L. Speckman, D. E. Kinney, J. V. Stolzman, W. F. Dahlberg, N. C. Garjian, W. H. Goodloe, A. Kueng, J. V. Murphy, R. S. Tucker, and J. H. Lindahl. Third row, left to right: Cadet J. L. Carpenter, J. C. Mellinger, R. L. Jones, R. H. Albanesi, D. L. Steele, M. H. Shephard, R. J. Neu, G. Rathgeber, A. A. Rappuhn, and R. R. Dugger. Lt. (jg) C. L. Muller, Assistant Coach, and Cadet H. M. Scoble were not present when the above picture was taken.